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light wooden structures, well ventilated and raised several feet from the ground. Natural springs in the immediate neighborhood afford an abundant supply of good drinking water. This is an advantage at all times and particularly so in the dry season, which is an annual occurrence and is always protracted. For washing and purposes other than drinking, surface wells exist in all parts of the town, in some of which numerous *Culex* and *Anopheles* larvæ were observed. The health conditions are fairly good. The port is a common anchorage for many sailing vessels plying between Central America, Mexico, and the West Indies, and therefore is open to infection at all times. Malarial fevers are quite common and are mostly observed among the natives.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Few Stegomyia calopus present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports: Week ended May 23. Present officially estimated population, about 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, very good. Few *Stegomyia calopus* found.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 19	Alabama	Mobile	18	0	0
19	Mobila	New Orleans	50	5	0
20	Utstein	do.	15	0	0
22	John Wilson	do.	17	1	0

Temperature taken of all persons on above-named vessels on day of sailing.

Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows:

Week ended May 23. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 21	Rosina	New Orleans	34	0	0
23	Harald	Mobile	18	0	0

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, April 22:

During the week ended May 9, a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Lindenfels*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 72. The usual precautions were taken—the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.